

The Brian Head Town Council would appreciate your opinion on the following questions that relate to the Interconnect Project that will be discussed September 12, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.:

1. How involved should the Town be in economic development (such as the Interconnect Project) in regards to:
 - a. Should the Town accept responsibility and liability for projects or facilitate growth through laws that encourage and aid private development?
(Example: Should the Town accept responsibility to pay for, build and maintain the Interconnect Bridge or aid the Resort through ordinances and regulations that allow and encourage them to build it?)
 - b. Should the Town incur debt through bonds and loans to pay for projects that facilitate economic development?
(Example: Should the Town borrow money to pay for the Interconnect Bridge?)
 - c. If the Town incurs debt for projects that facilitate economic development, should that money be reimbursed from a private sources?
(Example: Should the Resort reimburse the Town for exclusive winter rights to use of the Bridge through a licensing fee or ticket sales?)
2. If the Town enters into the agreement with the Resort to cooperate with the Interconnect, and issues bonds for the \$900,000 or more, should the debt be paid through raising property taxes or other revenue sources such as current sales tax revenue, or natural growth in property taxes without a tax increase?
3. If other revenue sources are not used, are you willing to pay a tax increase for the Interconnect Project?
4. Are you familiar with similar cooperative projects in other communities and what is your opinion of how they worked?
5. Are you familiar with other ski related projects such as the Interconnect? How was the challenge of crossing a road achieved?